WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c> Yes$_t$ A team from the Head-qarters was sent to the State of Manipur t_0 assess the situation regarding HIV infection/AIDS. It was observed that the probable source of infection was mainly from the intravenous drug abusers. The details of the sero positive cases in Manipur a>c as follow:—

Category	Male	Female	Total
I.V. Drug abusers	415	15	430
Blood Donors	16		16
Patients with S.T.D.	2		2
TOTAL	433	15	448

The Government of India, during the current financial year under the National AIDS Control Programme, has released a sum of Rs. 10 lacs for establishment of AIDS unit at J.N. Hospital, Imphal and another Rs. 10 lacs for development of health education material on AIDS for the target groups like youths and college going students and blood donors.

Formulation of new norms for taking over of companies

764. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleaseed to state:

(a) whether Governmeni propose lo formulate new norms for taking over companies as also to gain control over them;

(b) whether any decision has been taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) It is not proposed to formulate any new norms under the MRTP Act, 1969/Compan^s Act, 1956 ior taking-over or gaining control over companies. However, the Ministry of Finance have amended the Clause 40 of the Listing Agreement which in;i:.de stipulations for informing the Stock Exchanges of significant holdings (viz. 5 per cent or more voting capital of the company to be held by any person) and public announcements of take-over offers.

Mentally ill persons in Rajasthan

765. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number ot mentally ill people in Rajasthan; and

(b) what is the plan of Government to give relief to such people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF **THE** MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) No reliable statistical data are available. However during 1939, 5121 persons with Mental disorders w:r: treated in the two Specialised Mental Hospitals in the State of Rajasthan. The provision of medical relief to such persons, falls within the purview of the State Government.

Obtaining of aircraft on lease basis by Indian Airlines

766. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY- Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proopse to obtain aircraft on lease to help Indian Airlines to maintain its services;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the expenditure the Indian Airlines will have to incur for such arrangement and what will the duration of this lease?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) It has been decided that Indian Airlines may lease in upto 10 aircraft on commercial terms to meet its operational requirements, dating the suspension of A-320 operations.

(b) and (c) Indian Airlines has received offers in this regard from some of the leasing companies. As the matter is si ill under the consideration of the Indian Airlines, it is not considered appropriate to disclose commercial details at this juncture. However, the expends will depend upon whether the aircraft are :aken on dry on wet lease basis.